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## POPE OUT; FREAR SWEEPS CLEAN HEADS OF SCHOOL SYSTEM IN TERRITORY DROPPED AS END OF GOVERNOR'S PROBE

### Superintendent And 4 Commissioners Changed

### NEW APPOINTEES ANNOUNCED SOON

### "Fresh Start," Says Frear, Found Desirable

Governor Frear has made what amounts to a clean sweep in the heads of the territorial department of public instruction.

Superintendent Willis T. Pope and four of the six commissioners are out of office. Superintendent Pope's resignation has been accepted and the appointments of three commissioners whose terms have expired have not been renewed. The term of Mrs. M. T. Wilcox would expire on June 25, but the governor's action means her immediate retirement.

Two commissioners, Mrs. B. D. Bond of Kohala and W. H. Smith of Hilo, have been appointed so recently that they are not regarded by the governor as part of the old regime, and they are to be continued in office.

Superintendent Pope's resignation, given to the governor yesterday afternoon, took effect at noon today. School Inspector T. H. Gibson is acting superintendent in charge of the department temporarily.

Governor Frear will within a few days announce successors to both the superintendent and the commissioners who go out of office. He said this morning that a number of names have been suggested for each position.

It was reported this morning that School Inspector T. H. Gibson is a strong possibility for the superintendency, but beyond stating that Gibson's name has been suggested, the governor indicated no probable line of choice.

### Result of Long Fight

Governor Frear's action in getting a "fresh start," as he puts it, in the school administration of the territory has come at the end of two weeks' work on a detailed and comprehensive report on school conditions, published in full in the Star-Bulletin today. It is the outcome of nearly three years of factional fighting in the department and of a sensational investigation conducted by a legislative committee during the last session. This committee condemned Superintendent Pope, Governor Frear pays a number of tributes to Pope's ability and the progressive administration of affairs, but ends his report with the conclusion that in the interests of harmony all around it is best to sweep away the old regime and start the department afresh.

The governor's report was completed this morning, and after careful revision by the executive was given to the Star-Bulletin. While the governor's action has occasioned considerable surprise, it was known in official circles yesterday afternoon that he contemplated the sweeping changes now made and the resultant new appointments. It is known also that he made his decision only after a long and anxious period of carrying out what to him is an unpleasant duty.

**gist of Report.**  
The gist of the report is contained in the last paragraphs. After a long survey of the situation, the governor says:

"The question as it presents itself now is not whether the superintendent or this or that commissioner has been guilty of any wrong or even of any serious specific mistake, but whether the best interests of the public schools, looked at from all standpoints, would not be best promoted by taking a fresh start or turning over a new leaf. Of several solutions that might be suggested for the problem, I am inclined to think, all things considered, that the theory of a 'fresh start' is the best. The superintendent expects to retire from the office soon irrespective of what action I might take in this matter. He has also tendered his resignation now so as to leave me as free as possible to effect any reorganization of the department that might seem best. While there are strong reasons why he should be

### SCHOOL CHIEFS OUT OF OFFICE:

W. T. Pope, Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Commissioner May T. Wilcox, Oahu  
Commissioner W. R. Farrington, Oahu  
Commissioner Worth O. Aiken, Maui  
Commissioner W. H. Rice, Kauai

### COMMISSIONERS RETAINED:

Mrs. B. D. Bond, Hawaii  
W. H. Smith, Hawaii

retained until such time as he would retire for other reasons, I think, on the whole, that I should accept his resignation now, and especially as preparations are about to be made for the next school year.

"Two of the commissioners were only recently appointed to fill unexpired terms and have not become identified with either faction. There was clearly no reason for not retaining them, whatever might be the outcome of this investigation as to others, that I have already reappointed them. Their reappointments, like their original appointments, may be regarded as part of the 'new deal.' Two of the other commissioners have been decidedly partisan in the faction of the complainants or aggressors. On the theory of a fresh start, it is clear that they should not be reappointed. The case is not so clear as to the remaining two commissioners. These have both worked more on the theory of harmony or 'live and let live' or 'agreeing to disagree' where agreement was impossible, and one of them was appointed comparatively recently, but both are regarded by the opposite faction as factional partisans on the side of the superintendent, and it might be better to carry out the theory of a fresh start to its logical limit and not reappoint them."

Mrs. Wilcox is the only commis-



Superintendent W. T. Pope. The governor praises his work but accepts his resignation.

constructive purposes." Practically all of the adverse criticism of the report is also found worthless and not based on fact by the governor.

The report in full is as follows:

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## HULA-HULA IS TOO MUCH FOR HONEY GIRLS

Bare-Limbed Dance Tabooed by Blushing Maidens from San Francisco

Blushing little chorus girls, part of the personnel of James Post's "Honey Girls," have slammed the stage door of Ye Liberty theatre, and the veteran comedian has found himself face to face with a strike, all because he insisted on staging a dance which his honeys and honeyettes say is too indecent for them to take part in.

Two of the chorus girls have already severed their connection with the company, and have announced that they will have nothing further to do with it so long as the dance is continued, and they declare that others are indignant that they should be forced to take part in such a performance, but have been obliged to continue with the company, having no other means of returning to San Francisco.

The trouble began to brew in Hilo, it is said, when Post ordered his company to put on an Americanized hula-hula, with bare limbs and the other attributes of the native dance. Loud-voiced objections were heard, shame-faced girls declared they would not execute such a dance, but all were met with the stern remark that if they did not do as they were told they would be dismissed from the company. So the girls, who were given the hula-hula blushing faces were heard to utter fearful cries behind bare limbs. It was something of a sensation in Hilo.

The girls say that when they left Hilo they believed they had left the shame of the dance behind, but not so. Soon after arriving here Post passed the word out that a little more hula should be hulaed, and this news met with the first determined step toward mutiny, or strike, or whatever you wish to call it. Two of the girls, who are sisters and are accompanied

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## SUGAR FACTS MADE CLEAR TO CONGRESS

Sidney Ballou Gives Statement of Cost of Production for the Congressional Record

By C. S. ALBERT

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—The real facts regarding the actual cost of producing sugar in Hawaii have recently been given extended circulation and are causing much comment. They were furnished by Sidney Ballou in a letter to Senator Russell and by him laid before the senate and printed in the Congressional Record. The communication from Mr. Ballou follows:

Hon. Joseph E. Russell, Senate Chamber, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: As illustrating the necessity of public hearings on the sugar schedule, permit me to call your attention to some misstatements concerning Hawaii made by Congressman Hardwick, of Georgia. In his speech just published in the current Congressional Record, he says, in speaking of the cost of producing a pound of raw sugar:

"In the Philippines it is 1.75 cents per pound, and in Porto Rico, Cuba, and Hawaii about 2 cents per pound. There is no dispute whatever about these facts, as will be seen on examination of the evidence submitted to the special committee on sugar and from the report of that committee and from the recent hearings before the ways and means committee of the house of representatives."

So far as this statement concerns Hawaii, it is entirely incorrect. The page of the Hardwick committee report from which Mr. Hardwick quotes contains no reference whatever to the cost of producing sugar in Hawaii. The citation from the recent hearings before the ways and means committee proves, upon examination, to be merely a generalization of Mr. Frank C. Lowry, who knows nothing of conditions in Hawaii and whose statements or figures in the interest of free sugar are notoriously inaccurate. The cost of producing sugar in Hawaii is given on page 2400 of the same hearing as follows: For 1903, 2.58 cents a pound; for 1909, 2.64 cents a pound; for 1910, 2.82 cents a pound; for 1911, 2.91 cents a pound. For 1912, under an increased scale of wages adopted that year, the cost will reach 3 cents a pound.

Later in Mr. Hardwick's speech, he says:

"In the first place, the cost of production is not materially different in Cuba and Hawaii. According to the testimony of the representatives of the sugar interests of Hawaii, in the past Hawaii has been able to produce raw sugar at around 2 cents

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## PUNISHMENT NEEDED TO FIT CRIME

Because there is no law which adequately fits the crime, the five young men who struck a Japanese with their automobile one night three months ago, then carried him off to a park and left him to die—as they thought—have escaped severe punishment, each receiving a sentence of thirty days' imprisonment this morning.

They were indicted by the territorial grand jury April 17 for conspiracy. It was the only charge that could be preferred against them, under the circumstances. The Japanese, Sensuke Mihara, was found in the park the morning after the accident, in a serious condition, and was removed to the hospital, where he eventually recovered.

Had he died, the five joy-riders would have faced a charge of manslaughter. But his recovery left a peculiar situation, that resulted in a compromise between the offenders and City and County Attorney Cathcart. At his request, the charge was reduced from conspiracy in the first degree to conspiracy in the third degree, and they pleaded guilty before Circuit Judge Robinson.

Explaining his action Attorney Cathcart said:

"It is a most unusual situation. There is grave doubt as to whether there is any criminal statute which would cover the facts and punish the defendants. I have been unable to find a law dealing with an offense of that nature and it was questionable, if we had gone to trial, whether any conviction could have been obtained."

The men who will serve thirty days in jail for their unusual crime are Fred McCarthy, Frank Gini, Albert Meschado, and George Wessel.

## LIGHTFOOT MATTER IS POSTPONED

Judge Matthewman Says Action Forced by Affidavits of Attorney McBride

[Special Star-Bulletin Wireless]

HILO, Hawaii, June 5.—Action in the contempt proceedings against Attorney Joseph Lightfoot of Honolulu has been postponed until July 12th. Circuit Judge Matthewman says the action was forced upon him by the affidavits made by Attorney Claudius McBride, quoting the remarks alleged to have been made by Lightfoot. Otherwise, the judge states, the entire matter is so scurrilous as to be beneath his contempt. Lightfoot denies having made the remarks credited to him, stating that the entire McBride affidavit is false.

## NEW AUDITOR TO BE NAMED AT LATER DATE

[Special Star-Bulletin Wireless]

HILO, Hawaii, June 5.—The matter of appointing a successor to fill the position from which Auditor Charles K. Maguire resigned, will probably be passed at this week's meeting of the board of supervisors, but it is believed that a new auditor will be named at the following meeting to succeed the self-confessed fund-juggling auditor. Among the candidates for the office are N. Wilfong, Leon Cook, and Ezekiel Vieira.

## TRANSFER OF WATER SYSTEM SOME WAY OFF

The Honolulu water system probably will not be transferred from the territory to the city and county for the next six or nine months.

In authorizing this transfer the recent legislature provided it should take place before July 1, 1914, but not until all contracts for the system's improvement, entered into by the territory, should be completed and the allotments set aside for the department are spent. Several such contracts are under way now, and until they are completed and paid for the department will remain under territorial control.

Among these are the proposed pipe line for the Punchbowl tract, the equipment of the Wilder avenue pumping station and the Palolo reservoir site. These will require an expenditure of about \$50,000, which the territory will undertake to pay.

Discussing the subject today Governor Frear said it is possible still further allotments for additional improvements in the water system may be made, if it is found that the work can be finished before July 1 of next year.

"That," said the governor, "probably will be one of the questions left for my successor to decide."

## BENEVOLENT SOCIETY NEED NOT PAY CLAIM

In a decision handed down today on an agreed submission of facts the supreme court holds that the Sociedade Beneficente de Santo Antonio Beneficente of Hawaii, a benefit society, is not compelled to pay the \$1000 death benefit of Jacinto P. Felina to Adalina Monizi, his executrix under his will. In his will, Felina left all his estate, including the death benefit, to Adalina Monizi, his cousin, but the supreme court holds that because he did not designate her as his beneficiary, in keeping with the regulations of the society, the latter is not compelled to recognize her as such.

## WAIKIKI INN DANCE TONIGHT

The regular weekly dance will be given by this hotel this evening, to which all friends, townfolk, and tourists are invited by the management.—advertisement.

## "LOBBY" IN NEW FORM ONE SENATOR FINDS IT

Chairman of Senate Committee Says Has Developed existence of Powerful Activity to Bring Public Pressure to Bear on Statesmen — Calls It 'Insidious,' Too!

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—Declarations that there is substantial basis for President Wilson's charges of "insidious lobbying" against the tariff bill were made today by Senator Lee S. Overman of South Carolina, chairman of the special committee named by the senate to investigate the lobby charges. Senator Overman said today:

"We have developed proof of a new form of powerful and concerted lobbying. It does not consist in personal appeal to the congressman, but in organized activity to mold public sentiment and influence senators by public pressure. It is insidious because it often includes misinformation and misrepresentation."

## Epsom Suffragette Turns Out To Be Honor Student

[Associated Press Cable]

LONDON, Eng., June 5.—The suffragette who yesterday furnished a sensational interruption to the running of the English Derby and who was knocked down and trampled upon when she seized the bridle of the king's entry, turns out to be Emily Davison, an honor graduate of London University and an honor winner at an Oxford school also. She has recovered consciousness but is unable to talk. Her condition is serious.

## More Nations For Peace Plan

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—Germany, Bolivia and Argentina are the latest countries to approve Secretary Bryan's proposal for international peace. These countries have responded to Bryan's note, asking for tentative drafts of the proposed treaties.

## Senate Delays On Treaties

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—The senate has postponed a renewal of the arbitration treaties between Uncle Sam and Great Britain, Spain and Italy on the ground that consideration of the treaties at this time might force a submission of the Panama canal tolls controversy to a dispute.

## Day Featured In Sports

[Associated Press Cable]

WIESBADEN, Germany, June 5.—The Germans beat the French today in the European preliminaries to settle competitors for the Davis tennis cup matches.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 5.—E. C. Thompson, well-known college athlete, today smashed Indian Jim Thorpe's great record of last year for the all-around track and field championships, hanging up a new record of 7,499 points. Thorpe's record was 7,476 points.

## BEARS COVER AND FORCE UP NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

[Associated Press Cable]

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 5.—With stocks slumping badly, the bears have covered and prices today are rallying feebly.

## LARGE CROWD PRESENT AT MURDER TRIAL

The murder trial of the three Fillpino, accused of slaying the Chinese grocer and his wife at Kahauiki some weeks ago, proceeded rapidly this morning, the testimony of fourteen witnesses being taken and four exhibits submitted by the prosecution. The attorneys for the defense have offered little opposition to the evidence thus far submitted.

The second day's hearing was witnessed by a large audience, many of the spectators being Chinese and half a dozen of these, women who were relatives or intimate friends of the couple slain in the grocery store. The hearings are to continue each day from 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

## SUPERVISORS TO CAUCUS SUNDAY

The supervisors will hold a caucus Sunday on the apportionment of the money allotted the city for the first six months of the next biennial period. There is something like \$335,000 to be distributed to the different departments.

There may be some difficulty in satisfactorily apportioning the sum, as different departments are asking for increased amounts, and the increase in the permanent pavement fund is particularly asked. It was \$12,000 last six months, which was found to be hardly sufficient to carry on the needed repairs and make the additional improvements desired.

## TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

[Associated Press Cable]

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
At Cincinnati—Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 0.  
At Chicago—Boston 5, Chicago 3.  
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 2.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
At Boston—Chicago 5, Boston 0.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 10, Detroit 6.  
At Washington—St. Louis 10, Washington 3.  
At New York—Cleveland 5, New York 3. (10 innings).

## STRANGE ADDRESSES HONOLULU AD CLUB

H. L. Strange of the Honolulu Gas Company during his recent travels on the mainland came in contact with many advertising clubs and advertising club men. At today's session of the Honolulu Ad Club Mr. Strange gave a talk on what he found the advertising clubs of America doing and what good suggestions he found for local application.

He said that he believes the Spokane Ad Club wields a greater influence in the life of its city than any other with which he came in contact. Also, he found the people on the mainland sadly unenlightened regarding Hawaii, and proposes that a larger amount of money be spent in advertising the islands and their resources.

**SUGAR**  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 3.25 cents. Previous quotation, 3.33 cents. Beets: 83 analysis, 98. 3½d. Parity, 3.94 cents. Previous quotation, 98. 4d.

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